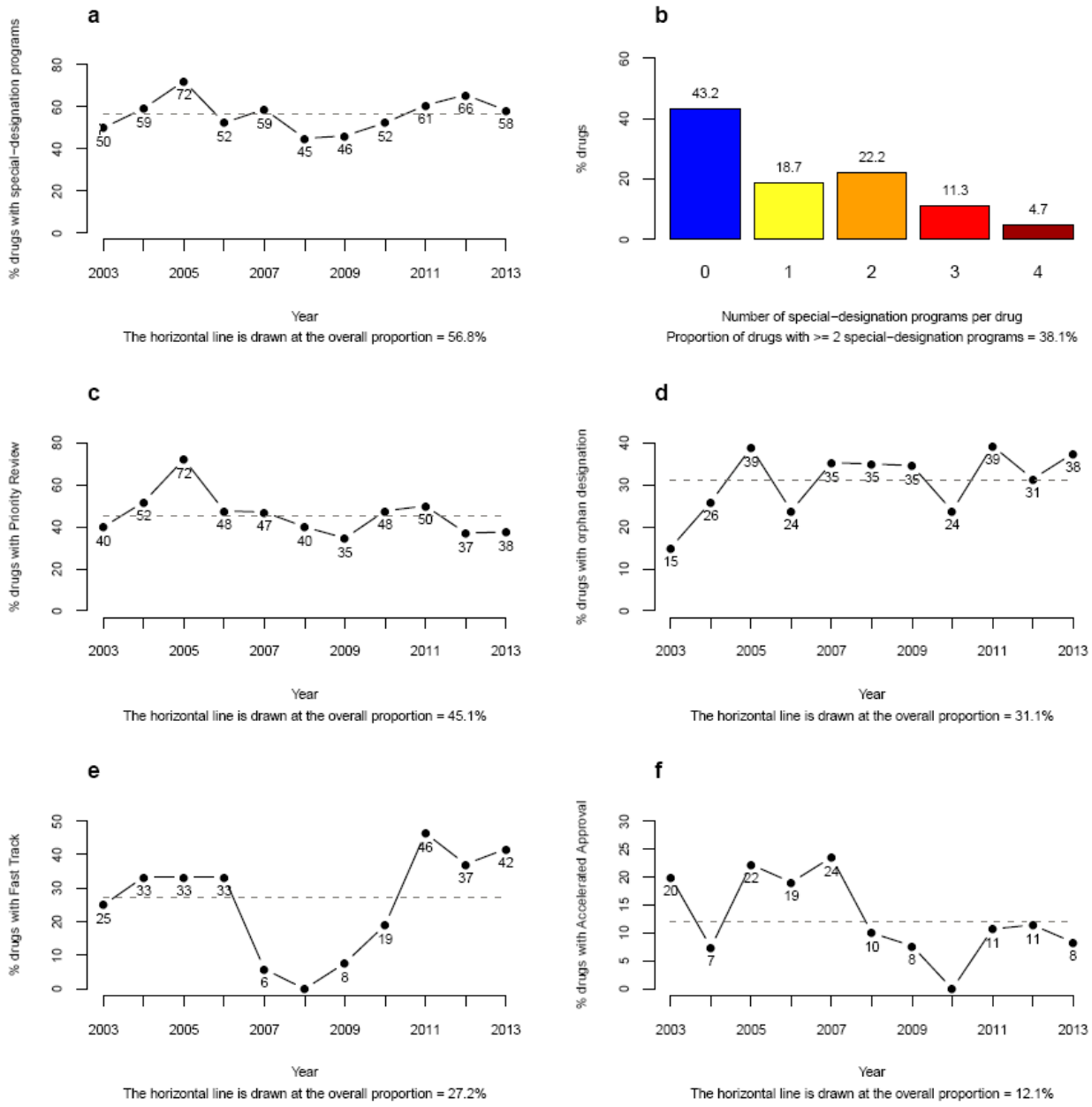


Figure S3 | **Special-designation programs assigned to the new drugs approved by the FDA from 2003 to 2013. a |** Proportion of drugs assigned to any special-designation program by year of approval. **b** | Distribution of the new drugs per number of special-designation program assigned. **c |** Proportion of drugs granted Priority Review by year of approval. **d |** Proportion of drugs which received orphan designation by year of approval. **e |** Proportion of drugs assigned to Fast Track by year of approval. **f |** Proportion of drugs granted Accelerated Approval by year of approval.



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